

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2474

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2009

Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Educational
 5 Equity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF ENTITLEMENT UNDER POST-9/11 EDU-**
 7 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PAY**
 8 **ANY AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES.**

9 Subsection (a) of section 3313 of title 38, United
 10 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 11 lowing new sentence: “In the case of such an individual
 12 who is pursuing such a program of education at an institu-
 13 tion of higher education in a State in which the public
 14 institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Sec-
 15 retary shall allow the individual to use all or any portion
 16 of the amounts payable under subsection (c)(1)(A) to pay
 17 any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that pro-
 18 gram of education.”.

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